

**Baystate Health Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act
(EMTALA) Policy Statement**

It's the Law!

If you have a medical emergency or are in labor, you have the right to receive, within the capabilities of a Baystate Health hospital's staff and facilities:

An appropriate medical SCREENING EXAMINATION

Necessary STABILIZING TREATMENT

(including treatment for an unborn child)

And if necessary

An appropriate TRANSFER to another facility

Even if

YOU CANNOT PAY OR DO NOT HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE

OR

ARE NOT ENTITLED TO MEDICARE OR MEDICAID

All Baystate Health hospitals participate in the Medicaid program.